

**City of Gunnison  
Community Development  
Internship Position Description**

**Title:** Researcher – Gunnison Sage-Grouse Critical Habitat Listing

**Position Description:** The City of Gunnison Community Development Department is seeking a student intern to Research and data collection regarding the Gunnison Sage-Grouse Critical Habitat Listing. This project will involve GIS, ecology, and biology assessment of the Proposed Rule (Part III) published by the US Fish and Wildlife Service on January 11, 2013. (Summer 2013).

**Academic Requirements:** Students will have the standing of Junior or Senior with a minimum grade point average of 2.000. Appropriate fields of study are: Environmental Studies or Biology (others may be considered on a case-by-case basis).

**Technical Skills:** GIS, Ecology, Biology data collection and assessment.

**Application Requirements:** Submit a letter of interest, résumé, City of Gunnison application (available at: [http://www.cityofgunnison-co.gov/Finance/human\\_resources/job\\_app.pdf](http://www.cityofgunnison-co.gov/Finance/human_resources/job_app.pdf)), and a proposal to address the specific position. The proposal should include the objective(s) to be accomplished by the end of the internship; how it will be accomplished; and how achievement of the objective(s) will be measured. Application materials should be submitted to:

Tammy Shelafo  
City of Gunnison Human Resources Technician  
P.O. Box 239  
201 West Virginia (second floor)  
641-8248  
[tshelafo@cityofgunnison-co.gov](mailto:tshelafo@cityofgunnison-co.gov)

This is a competitive process. The City of Gunnison staff will review proposals and evaluate them for relevance to serve the City's needs.

**Application Deadline: Open until filled.**

**Credit Hours:** Internships will be considered as laboratory courses, so the expectation is that the intern will spend 1,800 minutes on the project for each credit earned.

**Salary:** \$350 per credit hour up to 3 credits (\$1,050), upon successful completion of the project, with a grade of "C" or better.